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A barrier aerosol vessel containing a wound gel for the treatment of wounds.

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- 2. A vessel as claimed in claim 1 wherein the gel comprises a hydrocolloid.
- 10 3. A vessel as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein the gel comprises a natural gelling agent.
 - 4. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the gel comprises a glycol.
 - 5. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the gel comprises:
 - (a) from about 0.05% to 10% by weight of a natural gelling agent;
 - (b) from about 1.0% to 10% by weight of a hydrocolloid;
 - (c) from about 5.0% to 30.0% by weight of an alkylene glycol and
 - (d) at least 50% by weight of water.
 - 6. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the gel is sterile
- 7. A vessel as claimed in any preceding claim wherein the vessel contains multiple doses of wound gel.
 - 8. Method of making a barrier aerosol vessel comprising wound gel the method comprising the steps of:
 - (I) filling an inner container with gel, said inner container being contained within an outer casing container;
 - (ii) sealing the inner container with an opening valve; and

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5 (iii) introducing a pressure medium between the inner container and the outer casing container.

9. Method of making a barrier aerosol vessel comprising wound gel the method comprising the steps of:

(i) filling an inner container with non-sterile gel, said inner container being contained within an outer casing container;

(ii) sealing the inner container with an opening valve.

(iii) sterilising the vessel and gel contained within it; and

(iv) introducing a pressure medium between the inner container and the outer casing container.

A multiple dose, sterile wound gel contained within an aerosol vessel.

11. Use of a barrier aerosol vessel containing a wound gel for the preparation of a wound care product for use in the treatment of woulds.

25 12. Use of a barrier aerosol vessel containing a wound gel for the preparation of a wound care product for use in the treatment of sinus wounds.

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